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FU FU-
THEY'RE GETTING ALONG REALLY WELL AREN'T THEY, KYOUKO -SAN?
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Really?
Takanashi-kun, I took a picture of the cat from last time
WORKING!! ワーキング!!
TANE-SHIMA
LOOK-ING AT THEM MADE ME RE-MEMBER SOME-THING
EH …?
THERE'S SOME-ONE THAT I WANT TO INTRO-DUCE TO YOU

THE NEXT DAY
DON'T TELL ME KYOUKO-SAN ALSO HAS A BOYFRIEND!?
Come to the park
THE ONE SHE WANTED ME TO MEET...
SHE SAID SHE REMEMBERED AFTER SEEING KATANASHI-KUN AND INAMI-CHAN...
D-DON'T TELL ME SHE WANTS TO QUIT AND HAVE A HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER...
BUT IF SO WHY INTROOUCE ME TO HIM?
IF SHE DOESN'T, AND FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS, THERE'S BOUND TO BE TROUBLE...
I WONDER IF YACHIYO-SAN KNOWS ABOUT THIS...
HAH!?
OH MY, POPURA-CHAN

I'VE STILL GOT A LONG WAY TO GO ON MY NEW JOB, BUT FOR NOW I HELP OUT DURING MY DAY OFFS
YES
I was grocery shopping
YACHIYO SAN, YOU WERE OUT SHOPPING?
?
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
DOES SHE HAVE A BOY— A GUY SHE GETS ALONG WITH?
ABOUT KYOUKO-SAN !!
YES?
I SEE
UM... YACHI-YO-SAN
Sorry to bother you in your day-off
SO YOU DID
OH NO, THAT DID HAPPEN
SO EVEN IF HE'S FRIENDLY WITH KYOUKO-SAN YOU DON'T POINT YOUR KATANA AT HIM?!
Is that so?!
I'M ALSO ON GOOD TERMS WITH HIM
THERE IS ONE

SO KIND
DID YOU KNOW HE ALSO KEEPS LOTS OF CATS?
SOME-ONE WHO GETS ALONG WITH KYOUKO SAN...
ONE OF HER FRIENDS DURING HER HIGH SCHOOL DELINQUENT DAYS
HIS NAME IS SAKAKI -SAN
Alright alright
If you don't give me food I'll eat cat food
KYOUKO -SAN OFTEN MAKES HIM GIVE HER FOOD
SEEMS LIKE HE'S QUITE WEALTHY
THAT'S SOME RELA-TION-SHIP
IT WON'T BE AN EXAG-GERATION TO SAY HE'S HER SOURCE OF LIFE

GETS ALONG WITH KYOU-KO-SAN, NICE,
WEALTHY, AND EVEN ACCEPTED BY YACHI-YO-SAN
CONSIDERING THOSE
KYOU KO SAN
IS SHE REALLY GOING TO MARRY HIM?
TANE-SHIMA-SAN!
STAY RIGHT THERE!
D-
DID THEY OVER-HEAR ME!?

EVEN THOUGH KYOUKO-SAN ALLOWED THE OTHERS TO DATE EACH OTHER
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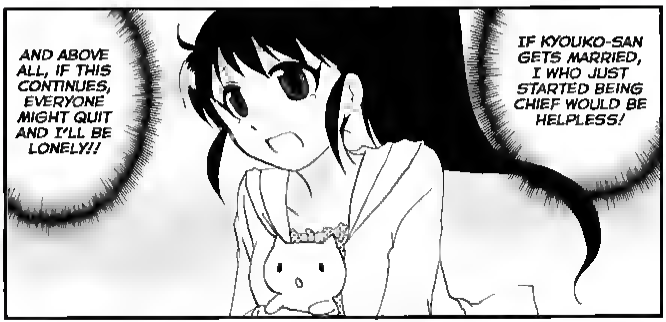
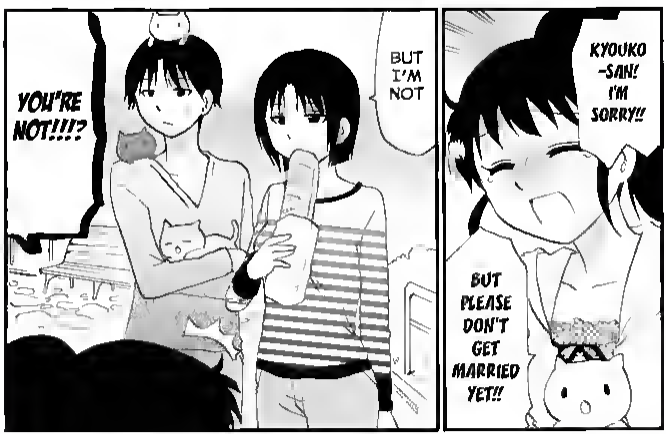
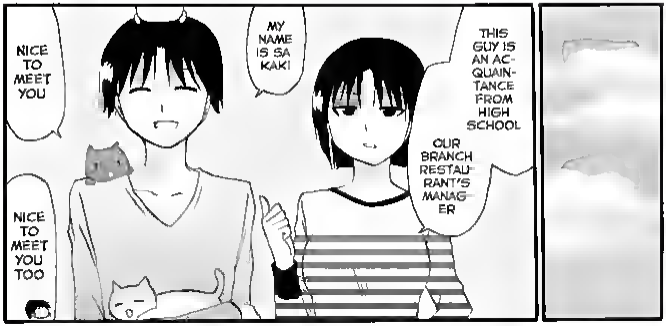
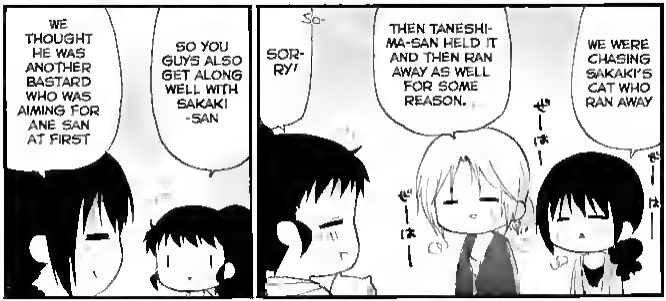
W-WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY!?


AND ABOVE ALL, IF THIS CONTINUES, EVERYONE MIGHT QUIT AND I'LL BE LONELY!!
IF KYOUKO-SAN GETS MARRIED, I WHO JUST STARTED BEING CHIEF WOULD BE HELPLESS!


YOU'RE NOT!!!?
BUT I'M NOT
KYOUKO -SAN! I'M SORRY!!
BUT PLEASE DON'T GET MARRIED YET!!


NICE TO MEET YOU
MY NAME IS SAKAKI
THIS GUY IS AN ACQUAINTANCE FROM HIGH SCHOOL
OUR BRANCH RESTAURANT'S MANAGER
NICE TO MEET YOU TOO


WE THOUGHT HE WAS ANOTHER BASTARD WHO WAS AIMING FOR ANE SAN AT FIRST
SO YOU GUYS ALSO GET ALONG WELL WITH SAKAKI-SAN
So-
SORRY!
THEN TANESHIMA-SAN HELD IT AND THEN RAN AWAY AS WELL FOR SOME REASON.
WE WERE CHASING SAKAKI'S CAT WHO RAN AWAY
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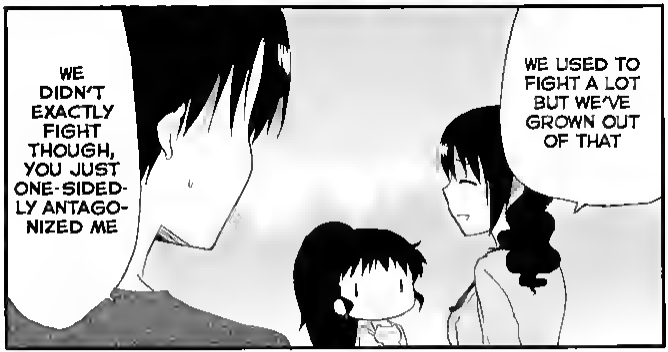
WE DIDN'T EXACTLY FIGHT THOUGH, YOU JUST ONE-SIDEDLY ANTAGONIZED ME
WE USED TO FIGHT A LOT BUT WE'VE GROWN OUT OF THAT

IT'S NOT GOOD TO ASSUME THAT JUST BECAUSE A MAN AND A WOMAN HANGS OUT TOGETHER
I won't
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU EVEN SAYING?
HA?
I-I THOUGHT FOR SURE YOU WERE GONNA MARRY SAKAKI-SAN...
OUR RELATIONSHIP IS LIKE
Kinda cool
I SEE... SHE'S RIGHT. I GUESS GENDER DOESN'T MATTER IN THE FACE OF FRIENDSHIP. AS EXPECTED OF AN ADULT!
A DOG AND HER MASTER
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING AS WELL!!?

I SAID THAT SINCE THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT CATS
AH
AFTER SEEING KATANASHI-KUN AND INAMI-CHAN TALK...
W-WELL YOU SAID YOU REMEMBERED
THOUGH HOW DID IT COME TO SUCH A MISUNDERSTANDING?
THAT KITTEN FROM BACK THEN?
SAKAKI KEPT IT AFTERWARDS SO I THOUGHT I MIGHT AS WELL AS LET YOU MEET IT WHILE WE'RE AT IT
EH!?
THAT CAT, IT WAS THE ONE YOU PICKED UP AND BROUGHT TO THE RESTAURANT BACK THEN YOU KNOW
CATS DO GROW REALLY FAST
BUT IT'S NOT TINY!!?

TA NE SHI MA
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
EH?
THINGS DIDN'T BECOME TROUBLE-SOME WITH KYOUKO -SAN NOT QUITTING
THANK GOOD-NESS THOUGH
ANY WAY TANE SHI MA
I have no excuses
THAT'S WHY
THE PART -TIMERS AT HIS BRANCH SUDDENLY QUIT, SO THEY'RE IN NEED OF PEOPLE
THINGS BECAME TROUBLE-SOME
YOU GO AND HELP THEM